

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method for interacting with a telephone call tree, comprising the steps of:
 - accessing a telephone call tree associated with an automated telephone answering service;
 - downloading a copy of said telephone call tree to form a downloaded call tree;
 - identifying a plurality of nodes of said ~~telephone~~ downloaded call tree, said plurality of nodes ~~associated with an~~ being of interest to a user of said telephone call tree; and
 - deleting, from said downloaded call tree, nodes that are not in said plurality of nodes to produce an individualized call tree;
 - ~~associating an instruction set with at least one a node of said plurality of nodes of said modified telephone call tree, said instruction set mapping said respective identifier for each said node of said plurality of nodes of said modified telephone call tree to a respective identifier of at least one node of a plurality of nodes of said telephone call tree; [.]~~
 - storing said individualized call tree at a location accessible to a calling device; and
 - wherein a user of said calling device interacts with said telephone call tree through said individualized call tree.
2. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the accessing step comprises the ~~steps of: accessing~~ accesses a hyper-link, said hyper-link including a network address associated with said telephone call tree, ~~and downloading said telephone call tree.~~
3. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the ~~[[steps]]~~ step of:
 - ~~modifying said telephone call tree to produce a modified telephone call tree, said modified call tree including said identified plurality of nodes; and~~
 - assigning a respective identifier to each node of said plurality of nodes, ~~of said modified telephone call tree.~~
4. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the accessing step comprises the ~~steps of: accessing~~ accesses a data storage location associated with ~~[[an]]~~ the automated

telephone answering system[;]] and the downloading step downloads said copy of said telephone call tree from said data storage location.

5. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the steps are performed with a wireless telephone.
6. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the steps are performed with a computer.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently amended) The method of Claim [[1]] 3, wherein said respective identifier comprises a respective number associated with said each node of said plurality of nodes, ~~of said modified telephone call tree.~~
9. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said instruction set comprises a set of software instructions.
10. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said instruction set comprises a software macro.
11. (Currently amended) A system for interacting with a telephone call tree, comprising:
an automated telephone answering system; and
a communication unit, said communication unit coupled to said automated telephone answering system and operable to:
access a telephone call tree associated with said automated telephone answering system;
download a copy of said telephone call tree to form a downloaded call tree;
identify a plurality of nodes of said ~~telephone~~ downloaded call tree, said plurality of nodes ~~associated with an~~ being of interest to a user of said telephone call tree; and
delete, from said downloaded call tree, nodes that are not in said plurality of nodes to produce an individualized call tree;

associate an instruction set with ~~at least one~~ a node of said plurality of nodes of said ~~modified telephone call tree~~, said instruction set mapping ~~said respective identifier for each said node of said plurality of nodes of said modified telephone call tree~~ to a respective identifier of ~~at least one node of a plurality of nodes of said telephone call tree~~;

store said individualized call tree at a location accessible to said communication unit; and
wherein a user of said communication unit interacts with said telephone call tree through
said individualized call tree.

12. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 11, wherein the access operation ~~comprises an operation to: access~~ accesses a hyper-link, said hyper-link including a network address associated with said telephone call tree; ~~and download said telephone call tree.~~

13. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 11, wherein said communication unit is further operable to:

retrieve said at least one of said modified telephone a call tree chosen from the group consisting of said individualized call tree and said telephone call tree; and

display said retrieved said at least one of said modified telephone call tree and said telephone call tree.

14. (Original) The system of Claim 11, wherein said communication unit comprises a wireless telephone.

15. (Original) The system of Claim 11, wherein said communication unit comprises a computer.

16. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 11, wherein said communication unit is further operable to:

~~modify said telephone call tree to produce a modified telephone call tree, said modified call tree including said identified plurality of nodes; and~~

assign a respective identifier to each node of said plurality of nodes of said modified telephone call tree.

17. (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for interacting with a telephone call tree, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for accessing a telephone call tree associated with an automated telephone answering service and downloading a copy of said telephone call tree to form a downloaded call tree;

second instructions for identifying a plurality of nodes of said ~~telephone~~ downloaded call tree, said plurality of nodes associated with an being of interest to a user of said telephone call tree and deleting, from said downloaded call tree, nodes that are not in said plurality of nodes to produce an individualized call tree; and

third instructions for associating an instruction set with ~~at least one a node of said plurality of nodes of said modified telephone call tree,~~ said instruction set mapping said ~~respective identifier for each said node of said plurality of nodes of said modified telephone call tree~~ to a respective identifier of ~~at least one node of a plurality of nodes of said telephone call tree~~ and storing said individualized call tree at a location accessible to a calling device; and

wherein a user of said calling device interacts with said telephone call tree through said individualized call tree.

18. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 17, wherein said first instructions comprise instructions for:

accessing a hyper-link, said hyper-link including a network address associated with said telephone call tree; and

downloading said telephone call tree.

19. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 17, further comprising:

fourth instructions ~~for modifying said telephone call tree to produce a modified telephone call tree, said modified call tree including said identified plurality of nodes; and fifth instructions~~ for assigning a respective identifier to each node of said plurality of nodes of said modified telephone call tree.

20. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 17, wherein said instructions are performed by a processor in a wireless communication device.

21. (New) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of:
wherein at the time said telephone call tree is accessed, if a determination is made that said telephone call tree has been previously accessed by said calling device, retrieving said individualized call tree and displaying said individualized call tree on said calling device.